

Picatinny Arsenal Hunting Season Summary

Deer Hunting Season

Special Areas Information Picatinny Arsenal (DMZone 54)

Fall Bow Season: Oct. 2–29, 2010; Bag limit: unlimited antlerless deer and one antlered deer.

Permit Bow Season: Oct. 30– Dec. 31, 2010; Bag limit: unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Bow Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. A total of 50 permits are available. Requires additional State permit.

Six-day Firearm Season: Dec. 6–11, 2010; Bag limit: two antlered deer. However, if a hunter harvests two antlered deer, they forfeit the opportunity to harvest an antlered deer during the Permit Shotgun Season. Only one buck may be taken at a time.

Permit Muzzleloader Season: Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 13–31, 2010 and Jan. 1–8, 2011; Bag limit: unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at one time. A total of 50 permits are available. Requires additional State permit.

Permit Shotgun Season: Dec. 6–11, and 18, 2010 and Jan. 8, 2011; Bag limit: unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Shot-gun Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. However, for hunters who harvest two antlered deer during the Six-day Firearm Season, the bag limit in the Permit Shotgun Season is restricted to unlimited antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at one time. A total of 50 permits are available. Requires additional State permit.

Winter Bow Season: Jan. 1–31, 2011; Bag limit: unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

Black Bear Hunting Season

Black Bear Hunting Season: Dec. 6–11. Anyone wishing to participate in the season must have completed a bear training seminar and possess a Black Bear Hunting Area Permit. **The black bear permit application period is October 1 - 30.**

There are four bear hunting zones in New Jersey and hunters will be restricted to hunt only in the zone for which they possess a permit. Hunters will be limited to purchasing one black bear hunting permit, and the bag limit is one black bear per hunter.

Information about the season can be found on page 60 in the [2010 Hunting Digest](#). Please visit the page of [Frequently Asked Questions](#) for further information regarding the bear season. **After Harvesting a Bear — Mandatory Bear Check Requirement**

Properly licensed hunters who harvest a black bear shall immediately complete and affix to the bear the "Black Bear Transportation Tag" from their Black Bear Hunting Permit. Information included on the black bear transportation tag shall include: the hunter's name, address, current firearm license number; date and time of kill; nearest road, county and municipality of kill; and the sex of the black bear.

Black Bear Hunt Zones Map and Descriptions

2010–2011 Small Game Hunting Seasons

Coyote* and Fox, General: All coyote must be reported within 24 hrs. Bow and Arrow only: Oct. 2 to Nov. 5. Firearm or Bow and Arrow: Nov. 13– Feb. 21. hour before sunrise to . hour after sunset. No limit 8 a.m. start on Nov. 6. Open Dec. 6–11 and Dec. 15 with restrictions as specified under Small Game Hunting, *Coyote and Fox*, page 63.

Coyote* and Fox, Special Permit Season. All coyote must be reported within 24 hrs. Firearm or Bow and Arrow: Jan. 1 to March 15 (permit required) Permit holders may hunt days with certain restrictions; see *Notes* at right. No limit. For complete details, see Small Game Hunting, *Coyote and Fox*, page 63. Calling and standing hunting only. Predator calling device must be in possession.

Grouse, Ruffed: North of Rt. 70: Oct. 21 to Dec. 4** and Dec. 13, 14, 16–31 South of Rt. 70: Nov. 6 to Dec. 4** and Dec. 13, 14, 16–31 Sunrise to . hour after sunset 2 8 a.m. start on Nov. 6

Pheasant & Chukar: Nov. 6 to Dec. 4 and Dec. 13, 14, 16–31 and Jan. 1 to Feb. 21 Sunrise to hour after sunset. Chukar — 7 Pheasant — 2 8 a.m. start on Nov. 6 Pheasant and Quail Stamp required on designated areas (see *Small Game Hunting* page 64). **NO STAMP REQUIRED FOR PICA!**

Rabbit, Hare and Jackrabbit: Sept. 25 to Dec. 4 and Dec. 13, 14, 16–31 and Jan. 1 to Feb. 21 Sunrise to . hour after sunset Cottontail — 4 Hare — 1 Jackrabbit — 1 8 a.m. start on Nov. 6

Squirrel, Gray: Sept. 25 to Dec. 4** and Dec. 13, 14, 16–31 and Jan. 1 to Feb. 21 Sunrise to hour after sunset 5 8 a.m. start on Nov. 6

Turkey: (Fall, Either-Sex) (Period N) Oct. 25–30, 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. 1 Turkey (either sex) per permit Permit required. Turkey Hunting Areas 1–5, 8, 9, 11, 20–22 only.

Turkey: (Spring Gobbler) (Periods A to E) Apr. 25 to May 27, 1/2 hour before sunrise to noon 1 Male Turkey per permit Permit required. Refer to 2011 turkey permit supplement, available in late January.

Turkey: (Spring Gobbler, Youth) (Period Y) Apr. 23 to May 27, 1/2 hour before sunrise to noon 1 Male Turkey per permit Permit required. Refer to 2011 turkey permit supplement, available in late January.

Woodchuck: Bow or Shotgun Mar. 1 to Sept. 29, 2010 Mar. 1 to Sept. 28, 2011 Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset No limit

Woodchuck: Bow or Shotgun Sept. 25 to Dec. 4** and Dec. 13, 14, 16–31 and Jan. 1 to Feb. 21 Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset No limit 8 a.m. start on Nov. 6 Woodcock See *Migratory Bird Regulations*** Sunrise to sunset 3 daily; 6 possession HIP number required (see page 75). 8 a.m. start on Nov. 6

Youth Turkey Day: Apr. 23, 2011 . hour before sunrise to noon 1 Male Wild Turkey Permit required. Refer to 2011 turkey permit supplement, available in late January.

Youth Upland Bird Day: Oct. 30 8 a.m. to sunset Pheasant — 2 Selected WMAs and licensed semi-wilds (see page 23).

* All harvested coyote must be reported to a regional Division Law Enforcement Office within 24 hours. Callers must identify themselves by name and daytime phone number.

** No firearm hunting is permitted on November 5 on those WMAs designated as Pheasant and Quail Stamp Areas.

Migratory Bird Hunting Seasons

Canada Goose: Statewide (Resident) Sept. 1–30 Daily bag limit 15, Jan. 18–Feb. 15, '11, Daily bag limit 5, Statewide (Migratory) Nov. 13–27 and Dec. 11, '10–Jan. 17, '11, Bag limit 3

Rail and moorhen(gallinules): Statewide Sept. 1 – Nov. 8 Sora & Virginia rail: 25 total or aggregate; moorhen and clapper rail: 10

Sea Duck: Special Sea Duck Area Sept. 23 – Jan. 25, 2011, bag limit 7, except no more than 4 scoters

Duck: Oct.09–28, Nov. 13, '10–Jan. 01, '11, bag limit 6 (aggregate species limitations)

Snipe Statewide: Sept. 17 – Jan. 1, 2011, bag limit 8

Crow: (Mon., Thurs., Fri., Sat.) Statewide Aug. 9 – Dec. 4 & Dec. 13 – Mar. 19 No limit

Woodcock: North Zone Oct. 14 – Nov. 6, bag limit 3

Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days: North Zone Oct. 2 As for regular season for all species